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**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No. 06005/34687A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.171 ET SEQ.**

*Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **REISSUE** patent application of

Inventor(s): Ken D. Krivoshein, and Dan D. Christensen.

Title: **PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM INCLUDING AUTOMATIC SENSING AND  
AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF DEVICES**

**1. Type of Application**

- ☒ This is an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,980,078 issued on November 9, 1999.

**2. Application Papers Enclosed**

1. 18 pages of Specification and Claims in the form of a double column copy of the patent
2. 18 pages of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 16); no changes to the drawings upon which the original patent issued are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.174, please find attached a copy of the printed drawings of the patent, containing Figs. 1 to 16.
3. Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers
4. Assignee's Consent to Reissue Filing and Offer to Surrender Original Patent
5. Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) including a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and the Assignment.
6. Reissue Declaration
7. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
8. Amendment "A"
9. Return receipt postcard

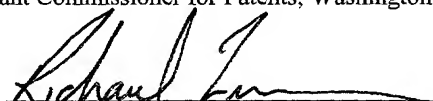
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Date: November 9, 2001

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7. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. ☒ Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370.00		\$740.00
TOTAL	22 -20	= 2	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$36.00
INDEP.	13 - 3	= 10	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$840.00
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B. ☐ Design Application (\$160.00/\$320.00)

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C. ☐ Plant Application (\$245.00/\$490.00)

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D. Other Fees

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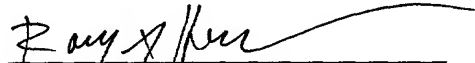
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Fisher-Rosemount Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business in Austin, Texas, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,980,078, issued November 9, 1999, in the names of Ken D. Krivoshein and Dan D. Christensen, for PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM INCLUDING AUTOMATIC SENSING AND AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF DEVICES and the referenced accompanying application for reissue thereof.

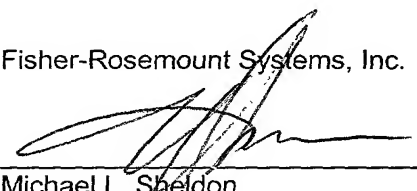
The chain of title from the inventors to Fisher-Rosemount Systems, Inc. is evidenced by an assignment from each of the inventors, Ken D. Krivoshein and Dan D. Christensen, to Fisher-Rosemount Systems, Inc. which was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 1997, at Reel 8488, Frame 0037. Copies of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and the Assignment are attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed the attached assignment and certifies that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title to U.S. Patent No. 5,980,078 and the referenced accompanying application for reissue thereof is in the name of Fisher-Rosemount Systems, Inc.

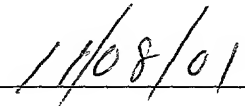
The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of Fisher-Rosemount Systems, Inc.

Fisher-Rosemount Systems, Inc.

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Date:

  
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